

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**MSD-015: INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND  
POLICIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer *all* questions as per the instructions given in each section.

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**SECTION A**

Attempt any **eight** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

$8 \times 5 = 40$

1. Define Institution and Environmental governance. How do institutions differ from organizations, rules and norms ?  $1+1+3=5$
2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :  $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$ 
  - (a) Stockholm Declaration
  - (b) Brundtland Commission Report
  - (c) Rio Declaration

3. Describe the role of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in promoting sustainable development.  $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$
4. What are Millennium Development Goals ? State any five MDGs.  $5 \times 1 = 5$
5. Write five objectives of NEP 2006.  $5 \times 1 = 5$
6. State salient features of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 5
7. Write any five features of good governance. 5
8. What is Participatory Budgeting ? Describe its role in Participatory Governance.  $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$
9. Define Corruption. What are the various sources of corruption ?  $2 + 3 = 5$
10. Describe the importance of peoples' participation in environmental governance. 5

## SECTION B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries  
10 marks. 6×10=60

11. Briefly describe the origin and need for conventions and protocols for sustainable development. 10
12. Describe the role of United Nations Organization in promoting sustainable development. Give five international events that contributed to sustainable development. 5+5=10
13. Describe the concept of governance. Explain the inter-relationship between governance and development. 10
14. What is Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) ? Describe its significant features. Explain centralized governance with examples. 2+4+4=10
15. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×5=10
- (a) Attributes of good governance
  - (b) RTI Act
  - (c) Decentralized governance

- 16.** Describe the concept, principles and types of EIA.  
Explain strategies and steps in EIA. *5+5=10*
- 17.** What is Environmental Auditing ? Describe goals  
of environmental auditing. *10*
- 18.** Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Agenda 21
  - (b) Principles of NEP 2006
  - (c) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
  - (d) The Biological Diversity Act, 2002
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